

Guidelines for Elk Management in Areas with Brucellosis Work Group
July 25, 2019 Meeting Final Agenda
FWP Region 3 Headquarters, Bozeman

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: Using the Structured Decision Making (SDM) process, assess work group's interest, need, value, and potential effectiveness in addressing the geographic spread of brucella by managing elk-to-elk transmission.

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome, opening remarks, comments from individual work group members, and brief question and answer period addressing the 2019 risk management season, surveillance, and research

9:00 – 12:00 SDM addressing elk-to-elk transmission as facilitated by Mike Mitchell

- Confirm Work Group's 2018 decision to revisit original recommendations
- Review original Work Group SDM process and product as well as research and management experiences since 2012
- Initiate additional SDM

12:00 – 12:30 Public Comment

12:30 – 1:00 Working lunch (brought in for work group and presenters)

1:00 – 4:30 continue SDM

4:30 – 5:00 Summarize, confirm any next steps, and schedule any potential next meeting

5:00 Conclude